

**DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK
ANIMAL HEALTH DIVISION
OFFICIAL ORDER NO.08-03-I**

DATE: September 23, 2008
DATE EFFECTIVE: September 23, 2008
DATE OF BOARD APPROVAL: September 23, 2008
SUBJECT: Tuberculosis (TB) testing of animals imported into Montana
STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION: 81-2-102(1)(d), Montana Code Annotated

ORDERED BY:

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REVIEWED BY:

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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE SET FORTH ABOVE, UNTIL AMENDED BY STATUTE, RULE, OR OFFICIAL ORDER, THE TUBERCULOSIS (TB) TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMALS IMPORTED INTO THE STATE OF MONTANA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

I. ANIMALS ORIGINATING FROM, AND RESIDING IN FOR 60 DAYS OR MORE, TB ACCREDITED FREE U.S. STATES OR ZONES AS CLASSIFIED IN THE TITLE 9 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS:

A. ALL DOMESTIC CATTLE OF THE GENUS *BOS* AND ALL DOMESTIC BISON OF THE GENUS *BISON* (including oxen, yaks, and beefalo) NO TEST REQUIRED EXCEPT:

- 1) TB test (negative) required within 60 days prior to importation into Montana for all ages of M-Branded, Mx-Branded, or other cattle or bison originally from Mexico. Test must be performed by a USDA-APHIS-VS Accredited veterinarian.
- 2) TB test (negative) required within 60 days prior to importation into Montana for all ages of cattle or bison in contact with or exposed to M-Branded, Mx-Branded, or other cattle or bison originally from Mexico. Test must be performed by a USDA-APHIS-VS Accredited veterinarian.
- 3) TB test (negative) required within 60 days prior to importation for all sexually intact dairy cattle two (2) months of age and older, unless dairy cattle originate directly from a USDA-APHIS-VS Accredited TB-Free herd. Herd accreditation number and date of entire herd test must be included on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
- 4) TB test (negative) required within 6 months prior to importation for all ages of sporting bovine including bucking bulls, steer wrestling steers and all roping bovines (see Sporting Bovine Official Order 07-02-I).

B. OTHER NON-DOMESTICATED ANIMALS OF THE GENUSES *BOS* AND *BISON*, AND WILD SPECIES OF CLOVEN-HOOFED UNGULATES AS DEFINED IN ARM 87-4-406 (3) LISTED BELOW:

"Cloven-hoofed ungulate" means an animal of the order Artiodactyla, except a member of the families suidae, camelidae, or hippopotamidae. The term does not include domestic pigs, domestic cows, domestic yaks, domestic sheep, domestic goats that are not naturally occurring in the wild in their country of origin, or bison.

- 1) TB test (negative) required on all ages within 60 days prior to importation.

C. GOATS

- 1) TB test (negative) required within 60 days prior to importation for all dairy breeds of goats two (2) months of age and older; or
- 2) TB test not required if dairy goats originate directly from a USDA-APHIS-VS Accredited TB-Free herd. The herd accreditation number and date of entire herd test must be included on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
- 3) TB test not required on dairy goats less than six (6) months of age if accompanied by TB test-negative dams.

D. CAMELIDS (including llamas, alpacas, and camels)

- 1) TB test (negative axillary test and/or other Montana State Veterinarian-approved test) required within 60 days prior to importation for all camelids six (6) months of age and older.
- 2) TB test not required on camelids less than six (6) months of age if accompanied by TB test-negative dams.

E. CERVIDS

- 1) TB test (negative single cervical test) on all animals (6) six months of age and older within 90 days prior to importation and must originate directly from a herd that has been tested negative in its entirety within the last 12 months; or
- 2) Two TB tests (negative single cervical tests) 90-120 days apart. The second TB test must be within 90 days prior to importation; or
- 3) TB test not required if cervids originate directly from a USDA-APHIS-VS Accredited TB-Free herd. The herd accreditation number and date of entire herd test must be included on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

F. ELEPHANT

- 1) TB test all ages (3 negative daily trunk washes and culture and/or other Montana State Veterinarian-approved test) within 12 months if not exposed to TB culture positive animal in the last 5 years (USDA guidelines); or
- 2) TB test all ages (3 negative daily trunk washes and culture and/or other Montana State Veterinarian-approved test) within 90 days if exposed to TB culture positive animal within last 5 years (USDA guidelines).

G. NON-HUMAN PRIMATES

- 1) TB test (negative intradermic test – eyelid, forearm, or abdomen with Tuberculin OT) within 30 days prior to importation into Montana on all ages.

II. ANIMALS ORIGINATING FROM, AND RESIDING IN FOR 60 DAYS OR MORE, TB MODIFIED ACCREDITED ADVANCED U.S. STATES OR ZONES AS CLASSIFIED IN THE TITLE 9 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS:

A. ALL DOMESTIC CATTLE OF THE GENUS *BOS* AND ALL DOMESTIC BISON OF THE GENUS *BISON* (including oxen, yaks, and beefalo):

- 1) TB test (negative) required within 60 days prior to importation for all cattle and bison two (2) months of age and older; or
- 2) TB test not required if cattle or bison originate directly from a USDA-APHIS-VS Accredited TB-Free herd. The herd accreditation number and date of entire herd test must be included on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. (Individual animals in shipment must have been included in annual entire herd test)
- 3) TB test not required on cattle and bison less than six (6) months of age if accompanied by TB test-negative dams.

B. OTHER NON-DOMESTICATED ANIMALS OF THE GENUSES *BOS* AND *BISON*, AND WILD SPECIES OF CLOVEN-HOOFED UNGULATES AS DEFINED IN ARM 87-4-406, AND CAMELIDS, CERVIDS, ELEPHANTS, AND NON-HUMAN PRIMATES:

- 1) Refer to requirements in section I.

C. GOATS

- 1) TB test (negative) required within 60 days prior to importation into Montana for all dairy and non-dairy goats two (2) months of age and older.
- 2) TB test not required if goats originate directly from a USDA-APHIS-VS Accredited TB-Free herd. The herd accreditation number and date of entire herd test must be included on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
- 3) TB test not required on goats less than six (6) months of age if accompanied by TB test-negative dams.

III. ANIMALS ORIGINATING FROM, AND RESIDING IN FOR 60 DAYS OR MORE, TB MODIFIED ACCREDITED U.S. STATES OR ZONES AS LISTED IN TITLE 9 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATION OR STATES/ZONES OR PROVINCES WITH TB DOCUMENTED IN WILDLIFE:

A. ALL DOMESTIC CATTLE OF THE GENUS *BOS* AND ALL DOMESTIC BISON OF THE GENUS *BISON* (including oxen, yaks, and beefalo) AND OTHER NON-DOMESTICATED ANIMALS OF THE GENUSES *BOS* AND *BISON*, AND WILD SPECIES OF CLOVEN-HOOFED UNGULATES AS DEFINED IN ARM 87-4-406, AND GOATS, CAMELIDS, AND CERVIDS

- 1) TB test (negative) required on all ages of animals within 60 days (90 days for Cervids) prior to importation into Montana and must originate directly from a herd that has been TB tested in its entirety within the last 12 months; or
- 2) TB test (negative) required on all ages of animals within 60 days (90 days for Cervids) prior to importation into Montana and must originate directly from a USDA-APHIS-VS Accredited TB-Free herd (or Canadian equivalent). The herd accreditation number and date of entire herd test must be included on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection; or
- 3) Two TB tests (negative) on all ages of animals 60-120 days apart (90-120 days apart for Cervids). The second TB test must be within 60 days (90 days for Cervids) prior to importation into Montana.

B. ELEPHANTS AND NON-HUMAN PRIMATES

- 1) Refer to requirements in section I.

IV. M-BRANDED, Mx-BRANDED, AND OTHER CATTLE OR BISON ORIGINATING DIRECTLY FROM MEXICO (IMPORTED INTO THE U.S. WITHIN 60 DAYS):

- A.** Two TB tests (negative) 60-120 days apart for all animals two (2) months of age and older. The first negative TB test can be the U.S. entry test. The second negative test must be performed by a USDA-APHIS-VS accredited veterinarian and must be within 60 days prior to importation into Montana.

ADDITIONAL:

- (1) **ALL TB TESTED ANIMALS MUST BE INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFIED (OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION) AND LISTED ON THE CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR IMPORTATION INTO MONTANA.**
- (2) **ANIMALS REQUIRING ONE OR MORE TB TESTS MUST NOT BE IN CONTACT WITH OR EXPOSED TO NON-TESTED ANIMALS OR OTHER ANIMALS OF A LESSER TB TEST STATUS DURING THE TB TESTING PERIOD AND PRIOR TO IMPORTATION INTO MONTANA.**
- (3) **ANIMALS ORIGINATING FROM PREMISES UNDER A TB QUARANTINE OR FROM PREMISES WITH EPIDEMIOLOGICAL LINKS TO TB INFECTED PREMISES WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR IMPORTATION INTO MONTANA.**
- (4) **ANY EXCEPTIONS TO THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE MONTANA STATE VETERINARIAN.**
- (5) **THIS OFFICIAL ORDER RESCINDS THE FOLLOWING OFFICIAL ORDERS OF THE MONTANA STATE VETERINARIAN.**
 - (a) 05-01-I, dated July 19, 2005 and Amended November 15, 2005
 - (b) 04-02-I, dated July 12, 2004
 - (c) 03-01-I, dated March 4, 2003
 - (d) 02-03-I, dated November 12, 2002
 - (e) 02-01-I, dated July 15, 2002
 - (f) 02-02-I, dated July 15, 2002
 - (g) 01-01-I, dated March 15, 2001